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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, for which a response period expired on May 10, 2004. The extended period expires July 12, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) additional extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees and/or patent application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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